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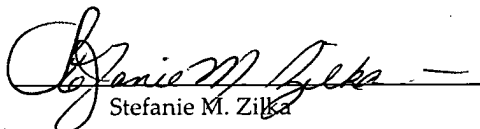
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In response to the non-final office action mailed October 14, 2005 (*Office Action*), please consider the following remarks. A complete listing of the claims begins on **page two**. Applicant's **remarks** commence on **page eight**. Applicant's **conclusions** as to the present allowability of the application commence on **page ten**.